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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6425

TORIKAI et al.

Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/190,235

Examiner: B. Pezzlo

Filed: November 13, 1998

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-08078

For: VIBRATION SOUND REDUCING DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR
ASSEMBLING ELASTIC MEMBRANE IN VIBRATION SOUND
REDUCING DEVICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Date: February 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and
Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 21, 2003
finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 6 and 24.

A timely response to the final rejection dated December 22, 2003 has been
filed.

The \$330.00 (\$165.00 Small Entity) Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring on February 21, 2004 (Saturday), it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three-month(s). Also
included in our check is \$950.00 as payment of the fee for a three-month extension

of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit
Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107348-08078.**

Respectfully submitted,

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